

# Reagan Opposes Congressional Inquiries of CIA

By the Associated Press

Former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, a member of the Rockefeller Commission, said yesterday that Congress should call off any further investigations of the Central Intelligence Agency, because he said, some law makers cannot keep secrets.

Reagan spoke as Cyril H. Wecht, an expert medical witness before Rockefeller Commission, charged that the panel had misrepresented his views in reporting that there was no evidence that more than one gunman had been involved in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Wecht, reached in Pittsburgh, said that he still believed that two gunmen had been involved.

Reagan, interviewed in Los Angeles, said he believed that the

commission's report satisfied the "public need to know" about CIA activities.

He went on:

"I have seen congressional committees which have seemed unable to prevent unwarranted leaks, and, in this instance, some have expressed a viewpoint that they are approaching this problem with an open mouth and a closed mind."

Testimony by Wecht was included in the commission report, made public yesterday. He is a forensic pathologist, the coroner of Allegheny County, Pa., and a long-time critic of the Warren Commission's conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in the assassination of Kennedy.

Wecht said yesterday that statements attributed to him by

the Rockefeller Commission were "reprehensible and an insult." He challenged the commission to release transcripts of his interview with a commission attorney.

The report indicated that Wecht had changed his mind about the number of gunmen and their location. It quoted him as having said that "the available evidence all points to the President being struck by two bullets coming from the rear, and ... no support can be found for theories that postulate gunmen to the front or right-front of the presidential car."

## CIA Probe Didn't Go Roamin' Near Glomar

By JOSEPH VOLZ

Washington, June 11 (News Bureau) — The Rockefeller Commission, in a little-noticed footnote to its report on illegal CIA snooping, decided to virtually ignore one of agency's most publicized coups—the raising of a sunken Soviet submarine last summer.

Global Marine, the Howard Hughes-linked firm that operated the recovery ship, Glomar Explorer, has been under investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission, which accused the firm of giving stockholders "misleading and inaccurate" information.

Stock in the California-based Global Marine Corp. sold in 1968 for \$63 a share, based largely on prospects for digging up precious minerals from the ocean floor. But the firm failed to mention that the CIA, which reportedly poured \$350 million into construction of the ocean-mining ship Glomar Explorer, was a customer.

There were reports that the CIA tried to pressure the SEC to keep any findings on Global Marine from the public. But the Rockefeller Commission made only a cursory effort to check out those charges.

An assistant to SEC Chairman Ray Garrett said the investigation consisted of writing a letter to Garrett asking if there had been any pressure. The answer was "no" and SEC officials did not hear from the Rockefeller Commission again.

### "No Improper Activities"

The commission report said that its investigation of companies that did business with the CIA "disclosed no improper activities by the agency."

The commission added that it did not investigate any allegations of "possible violations of federal securities and tax laws

since these matters are currently under investigation by appropriate regulatory bodies."

But the SEC investigation of Global Marine appears to be grinding to a halt. An SEC source said today that it was "quite possible that there will be nothing further from the commission on the subject."

Meanwhile, Philip Watson, the Los Angeles tax assessor, announced today that he had slapped a fraud penalty on the Hughes' Summa Corp. holding company for wrongly contending last year that Glomar Explorer was registered in Delaware. Summa, also used as a front for the CIA venture, was sent a \$4.3 million property tax bill for 1974 and owes \$3.1 million for 1975-76.